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Applicants Are Sought For Jim Cassels Award

by Leta Mach

At its annual meeting, the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative will be handing a \$1,200 check to an organization to carry out a project that will positively impact the people of Greenbelt. Honoring the legacy of Jim Cassels, Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen of 1978 and organizer of the Co-op Supermarket in 1984, the Jim Cassels Community Service Award illustrates this year's Co-op Month theme – The Co-op Connection.

Since its creation in 2006, the award has funded a variety of projects that connect and enrich this community. Organizations, cooperatives and local groups are encouraged to think of a project to implement in the next year that will benefit Greenbelt. The deadline to apply for the award is October 15.

Past awardees have undertaken

a wide range of activities, all of which are fitting tributes to the memory of Jim Cassels and his legacy of community involvement.

GreenSTEMs of Club125 (re-named MakerSpace) is the most recent recipient of the award. The club used its grant to facilitate a Repair Café. GreenSTEMS provided tools and materials to help people work together to make repairs on such things as clothes, furniture, electrical appliances, bicycles, crockery, appliances, toys, jewelry and more. Electricians, seamstresses, carpenters, bicycle mechanics and other repair specialists helped people make those repairs.

2012 Awardee

The 2012 awardee, the Friends of Still Creek, developed an educational project in partnership with

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Make Computers or Learn Minecraft at MakerSpace

by George Boyce

After a busy, fun and award-winning Labor Day weekend, the Greenbelt MakerSpace is getting ready for fall activities. The workshop series starts with two new exciting additions to the schedule.

On Saturday, September 6 from 1 to 3 p.m., the MakerSpace will host a "Build a PC" workshop where every attendee will be helped to assemble a working desktop computer, using parts from donated systems. Attendees also have the option to bring in their own used or new components. The only requirement is that all working systems must be taken home or donated to a family in need of computing resources.

In the "Minecraft for Education" workshop on Saturday, September 20 from 1 to 3 p.m., parents and teachers are invited to learn how to navigate their way to and through Minecraft. Attendees will see and experience the educational side of this

popular kids' game – a "game" that can be used to teach history, architecture, social studies, biology, math and, of course, computer science. Following the workshop, the community is invited to compete in a Minecraft skills and challenge competition.

Robotics programs for elementary and middle school students start the week of September 8 for ages 9 to 14, and the following week for ages 6 to 9. The older students will compete on three different FIRST LEGO League (FLL) teams meeting on Monday and Tuesday evenings at 6:15 p.m. and Saturday afternoons at 1 p.m. Space is limited but a wait list will be created. The younger students will be placed by experience and interest in one of three groups that meet Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 5 p.m. Due to growing demand, workshops for parents and teachers looking to start or coach

See **MAKERSPACE**, page 9

Outstanding Citizen for 2014 Is Kathleen Scott McFarland

by James Giese

In announcing the name of the 42nd recipient of the Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen Award, Committee Chair Robert Zugby said he was having difficulty finding something unique to tell about this year's Outstanding Citizen. He was speaking to the opening ceremony crowd at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival.

Although this activist had a very long list of volunteer activities in Greenbelt, he felt none was unique to her only. Others as well perform similar work for the community. He decided the most unique activity may have been as airplane spotter during World War II and being able to tell the difference between a Japanese Zero, a German Messerschmidt Bf 109 and an American B-17.

While very few WWII Greenbelt aircraft spotters are still left in Greenbelt, Kathleen Scott McFarland's uniqueness as this year's outstanding citizen goes

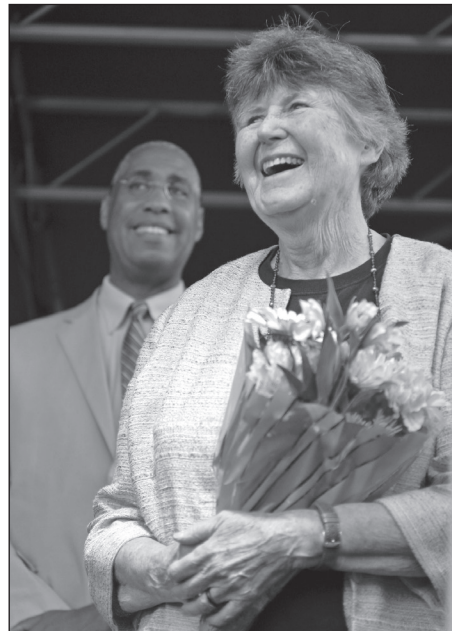


PHOTO BY BILL GUPTILL

Kathleen Scott McFarland relishes her moment on stage.

well beyond that.

She has been volunteering in Greenbelt since she moved here 76 years ago as a ten-year-old and joined the Girl Scouts. She

raised eight children here to boot while working at the Department of Agriculture.

In an oral history interview McFarland gave to a University of Maryland history student on November 22, 1980, ("Looking Back," compiled by Dorothy Lauber and published by the City of Greenbelt upon the occasion of its 50th Anniversary, 1987), she tells of coming to Greenbelt in April 1938 as a 10-year-old 5th grader. Although her parents had not been civic activists, they began to go to meetings as soon as they settled here.

McFarland joined the Girl Scouts. "It seemed like everybody was in something; there weren't any kids, either, who stayed out of organizations," she told the interviewer.

Band

One of her favorite organiza-

See **McFARLAND**, page 12

Four Cities Meeting Discussion Covers Many Municipal Issues

by Thomas X. White

The quarterly meeting of the four cities (Greenbelt, College Park, Berwyn Heights and New Carrollton) was hosted by Berwyn Heights at their Town Center on July 30. Included on the agenda were nine topics submitted by Berwyn Heights, College Park and Greenbelt with an additional three items added at the meeting. All four of the municipalities were represented including all seven members of the Greenbelt City Council. Mayor Cheye Calvo of Berwyn Heights presided. Other officials attending were Peggy Higgins, member of the Prince George's County Board of Education and Dannielle Glaros, chief of staff for Prince George's County Councilmember Eric Olson.

Neighborhood Flooding

Calvo led a discussion relating to recent flooding occurring throughout the area in July. He described the Berwyn Heights flooding experience in the Calvert Hills neighborhood where flooding had never occurred before. The estimated downfall was close to five inches in a period of 90 minutes, he said.

He compared that with the rated capacity of the storm drainage system in the area of 3.25 inches over a 24-hour period. Berwyn Heights is working with the county Department of Public

Works and Transportation, he said, which has responsibility for the stormwater system.

Mayor Andrew Hanco of New Carrollton reported that no homes in his city were affected, but they are concerned with some parts of their stormwater facilities. Greenbelt officials reported only a few areas that were affected, notably a low area adjacent to the Parkway apartments.

Solar Panels

Berwyn Heights discussed their interest in pursuing solar panels for municipal properties and wondered about the possibility of partnering with the municipalities for available space for panel placement. Calvo noted the leadership undertaken in this area by University Park and the incentive for lower electricity rates associated with solar installations.

Berwyn Heights, he said, has been in touch with a private company interested in partnering with municipalities. He wondered if there was sufficient interest in joining together for potential solar projects.

Other officials noted the space requirements for a viable return on solar investments. They needed to be sure that roof structures are able to support solar panels. Greenbelt Councilmember Rodney Roberts opined that an acre of roof would be about 43,000

square feet and that a first step would be to identify a list of potentially available space.

Pedestrian Safety

Although the pedestrian safety issue had been placed on the agenda by Berwyn Heights, Mayor Andrew Fellows of College Park provided background and an update on State Highway Administration plans for increasing pedestrian safety on Route 1 near the University of Maryland campus and the College Park business district, generally in the area of Knox Road. Rails will be installed in medians in that area, he said, to cut down on jaywalking by students and others who frequent the Route 1 establishments. In addition speed cameras will be in operation in that area 24 hours a day and seven days a week, he said.

Animal Shelter

This topic was added by College Park and had been related at a previous Four Cities meeting, where Adam Ortiz of the county Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T) had offered the possibility of the county's placing an animal shelter in the northern part of the county. Councilmember Patrick Wojahn of College Park indicated that the DPW&T was looking for letters

See **COUNCIL**, page 6

What Goes On

Saturday, September 6

11 to 3 p.m., Pooch Plunge, Municipal Pool

8 p.m., Moonlit Movie, Lawn of Aquatic and Fitness Center

Sunday, September 7

1 to 4 p.m., Artful Afternoon, Community Center

Monday, September 8

6:30 p.m., Youth Advisory Committee Meeting, Youth Center

8 p.m., City Council Meeting, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltnmd.gov

Wednesday, September 10

8 p.m., Council Worksession on Theater Operations, Community Center

Letters to the Editor

Thank You!

What a surprise to be selected as Outstanding Citizen! When I moved to the new town of Greenbelt in 1938 with my parents Mary and R.L. “Red” Scott, as a shy 10-year-old, I never dreamed that I would spend my life here, be known as a “pioneer” and in my 80s be given such an honor.

They say that with age comes wisdom. I’m not really wise, but I have found that lately I’ve been thinking about the past and old friends and appreciating them more and more. All through the various stages of my life I’ve had mentors and friends and neighbors who have helped and supported me. The past decade has been especially notable for that. I’ve been fortunate to have fairly good health and in my senior years, now a widow, the “matriarch” of a large family, to be able to join new groups, take wonderful trips, meet new friends and even write for our excellent paper, the News Review.

I want to say thank you to everyone who had anything to do with bestowing this title on me: my friends and neighbors, my wonderful family (how did they ever keep that secret?) and the Committee which works so hard every year to make this selection. The ride in the parade was fun, too.

Kathleen (Scott) McFarland

“Magical Mystery”

What memories – an entire bus covered with the bright-colored, “curvey,” semi-abstract designs from the ‘60’s time warp. Plus a Modern touch. Those rows of tiny, brilliant LED (light-emitting diode) lights. Those vivid colors were clearly visible from blocks away. (The ‘60’s did not yet have LED’s)

For aviation enthusiasts, this Magic Bus also had, on the left side near the back, a 1930’s aircraft military insignia! White, five-pointed star with a red circle in the middle. Surrounded by a bright blue circle. Art Deco-era flying – Memories from looong ago...

Thank you, Jim Link, for your August 28 News Review article.

Christopher K. Scherer

What Happened?

To the Labor Day Festival Committee, Public Works and the many volunteers who made the festival memorable. When I saw the schedule, I thought the addition of a memorial for past Greenbelters to be preceded by a motorcycle parade, then laying flowers on the grassy area below the mother and child statue was a wonderful idea. Alas, it did not take place. Why?

Angie Evans

Thanks

We all owe Linda Ivy a huge THANKS for another wonderful Labor Day Festival. It is amazing how it comes together every year, seemingly “without a hitch”. (I know behind the scenes there is lots to contend with, about which the average person is never aware.)

I loved the Star Spangled Banner, performed in sign language. That was a wonderful new idea, welcoming the diversity that is Greenbelt.

A special thank you about this year’s music. The volume was wonderful, not overly loud as in some years past. I loved the sign by the stage, encouraging people to stop by the festival table for free ear protectors. I also loved the other sign, encouraging people not to sit too close to the stage and the speakers, so as to protect their hearing.

Thanks also goes to Jane Young, liaison to the Labor Day Committee, who advocated for many of these suggestions.

Lore Rosenthal, member
85 Decibel Club

Baseline Assessment Needed for Forest

I was invited to attend a meeting of the Forest Preserve Advisory Board last week where a conversation about invasive plants was held. I quickly realized that there was a lack in education about what invasive plants are, why they are considered a problem, how they are managed and what the condition of the forest is. I would like to clear up some points of confusion first. There is no plan, to my knowledge, to do anything about invasive plants in the Forest Preserve. From what I observed at the meeting the conversation has just begun and will continue for many months until something is decided for or against any action to manage invasive plants in the Forest Preserve.

A common question asked during any discussion about invasive plants is why they are a problem. To be considered invasive a plant must meet one of three criteria. The plant must cause economic harm usually in the form of agricultural damage, cause a human health hazard or cause ecological harm. Proving that a plant causes ecological harm is the hardest criteria to meet because there are an almost

uncountable number of variables to consider, but one method of measurement universally accepted by the ecological community is biodiversity.

The more diversity an ecosystem has the healthier it is. Invasive plants are considered so because they lower the biodiversity of the area they grow in which decreases the health of the ecosystem. Unfortunately the forest preserve has never had a baseline health assessment even though it is written in the Forest Preserve Management and Maintenance Plan and the Greenbelt website states that the advisory board is supposed to report the health and condition of the Forest Preserve annually. I suspect this is, understandably, due to financial constraints.

Before any invasive plant management plan is considered the condition of the Forest Preserve needs to be assessed. The Maryland Department of Natural Resources has stated that there are sensitive areas and organisms within the Forest Preserve. These areas and organisms need to be considered when creating a management plan.

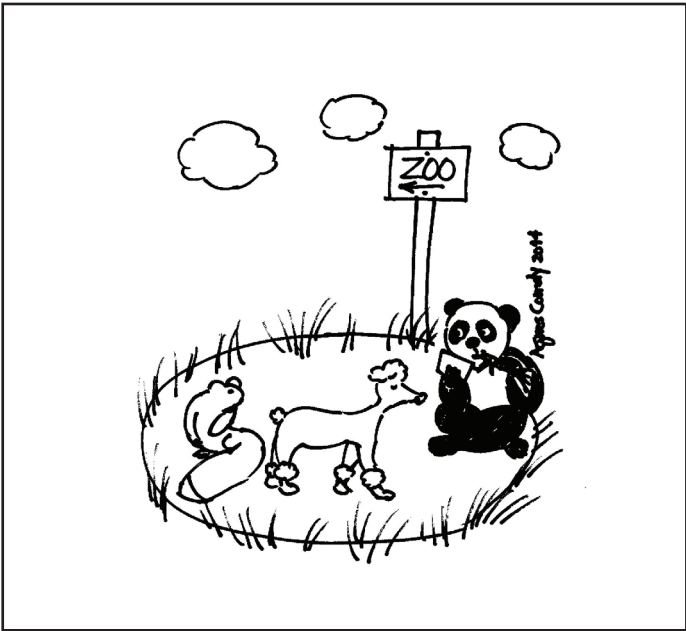
On that note clarification on management plans is needed. There are guidelines for managing invasive plants provided by numerous national and local agencies. A comprehensive management plan first considers whether any action is needed. I simply pointed out that there are invasive plant species in the Forest Preserve and from my experience, working in invasive plant management, I think it should be dealt with.

Management does not necessarily mean removing every single invasive plant. Usually containing and stunting the spread of the invasive plants to protect sensitive areas and allowing time for the forest to adapt is the best practice.

I know that there are many members of the community that currently work or have a background in a scientific discipline that can be used to help determine the condition of the Forest Preserve. I hope that these community members, with the permission of the Forest Preserve Advisory Board, can volunteer their time and expertise to create a baseline assessment of the Forest Preserve.

Jason Martin

Grin Belt



"We're writing a check.
Please don't rain on our parade"

Blue Sky Puppets Presents Rufus

On Sunday, September 14 at 3 p.m. at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road the College Park Arts Exchange and Blue Sky Puppets present a puppet show. Rufus, a shy, lost and lonely little dog, finds friendship and helps the audience learn about individuality. For the whole family ages three and up, from a local puppet company based in University Park. Admission is free, donations accepted.

Fall Lawn Care Preps for Spring

Get lawn care advice from U.S. National Arboretum turf experts on Saturday, September 13 from 10 a.m. to noon. Learn what to do now to create an environmentally friendly lawn in spring. Door prizes and refreshments will be available. The event is free, but registration is encouraged; call 202-245-5965. More information can be found at www.usna.usda.gov.

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Community Events

GHI Notes

Thursday, September 4, 7:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting (Open Session), Board Room
Saturday, September 6, 11 a.m., Pre Purchase Orientation, Board Room
Sunday, September 7, 12-3 p.m. Community Wide Open House, Roosevelt Center
Monday, September 8, 7 p.m. Member Outreach Committee Meeting, Board Room
Monday, September 8, 7:30 p.m. Marketing Committee Meeting, GHI Lobby
Wednesday, September 10, 7:30 p.m. Architectural Review Committee Meeting, Board Room
Thursday, September 11, 6:30 p.m. Investment Committee Meeting, Board Room
Thursday, September 11, 7:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting, Board Room
Friday, September 12, OFFICE CLOSED, emergency maintenance will be available.
Note: Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

GIVES Will Hold Quarterly Meeting

The Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES) will have its quarterly membership meeting on Saturday, September 13, at 10 a.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. An important item on the agenda for this meeting will be a reading of and discussion of proposed changes to the bylaws. One change concerns elimination of the office of second vice-president. Another change is to formalize the organization's quarterly meeting schedule.
Members are encouraged to attend the meeting in order to discuss and vote on these changes. Anyone with an interest in participating in GIVES is also welcome to attend. For questions, contact Jean Cook at 301-345-2597.



Artful Afternoon Will Offer Puppet Show

September's Artful Afternoon will take place on Sunday, September 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.
Beech Tree Puppets will present a new show, The Giant Turnip, based on a Ukrainian folktale.
An all-ages garden-themed craft workshop will be held with The Butterfly Brigade of CHEARS from 1 to 3 p.m.
From 1 to 4 p.m. the Community Center's artists-in-residence will host a studio open house and sale.
See the Greenbelt Museum's 75th Anniversary exhibit and the new show in the art gallery. Slice: Sculpture by David Purcell and Aerial Photography by Peter Stern will be on view through October 17, featuring Purcell's cardboard sculptures of hives and rock formations, along with Stern's aerial photography of the Chesapeake Bay's eastern shore.
Across the street, tour the Greenbelt Museum's historic home (\$3 or free with membership) from 1 to 5 p.m.

Computer Club Meets

The Greenbelt Computer Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, September 11 at the Greenbelt Community Center, Room 103 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to discuss computers and electronic devices.

Billy Thompson Band To Play at Blues Fest

Folks will be in for a treat when they hear The Billy Thompson Band return to perform again at this year's free Greenbelt Blues Festival on Saturday, Sept. 13 outdoors in Roosevelt Center from 1 to 8 p.m., and from 8 to 11 p.m. in the New Deal Café. As the Blues Festival headliner, Billy will display his virtuoso guitar work, original music and soulful vocals with a unique mix of styles that includes blues, rock, funk and R&B.

Billy has performed with music legends Little Milton, Albert King, Earl King and Art Neville, has appeared on Barbara Walter's "The View," with the San Diego Symphony and the 2002 Super Bowl celebration. His 2012 album A Better Man was nominated for the Contemporary Blues Album of the Year Award and received excellent nationwide reviews.

In July 2014 he was on stage with the Doobie Brothers in San Diego, Calif., and on Sept. 13 he will be on stage in Greenbelt's Roosevelt Center joined by nine of the regions outstanding blues bands.

The 12th annual festival is produced by the New Deal Café and sponsored by Beltway Plaza, Greenbelt Station-NV Homes/Ryan Homes, Greenbelt Auto and Truck Repair, Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket and Pharmacy, Greenbelt Federal Credit Union and the law offices of David Cross, with additional support from the City of Greenbelt.



Billy Thompson

Exploring Scones

On Friday, September 12 at 2 p.m. Explorations Unlimited welcomes Cathie Brannan who will discuss and demonstrate scone making. Scones became popular as part of afternoon tea taking in the late 1700s – 1800s and now are served anytime with tea and coffee. They can be bought at bakeries and Starbucks, but you can't beat the smell and taste of home-made scones!

Brannan was born in Scotland and has lived in Greenbelt since 1989. She grew up making scones and made them for her family; they are a great way to fill growing boys! Brannan was the president of the Greenbelt Golden Age Club for five years and often makes scones to share with the club. If you've never tasted one of her scones, then this presentation is one you do not want to miss.

This presentation of Explorations Unlimited will be held in room 107 at the Greenbelt Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Please call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition "Food and Friendship" program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk.



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FRIDAY - SATURDAY
The Giver, PG-13
11:30, 7:10
The Expendables, PG-13
4:25, 9:30
When the Game Stands Tall, PG
1:50
Get On Up, PG-13
11:55, 3, 6, 9
The Identical, PG (I)*
11:30, 2, 4:40, 7:15, 9:45
Guardians of the Galaxy, PG-13
11:15, 2, 3:50, 6:30, 9:15
As Above, So Below, R (II)
11:20, 1:35, 4:55, 7:25, 9:40
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, PG-13
11:40, 2:10, 4:35, 6:55, 9:25
November Man, R (II)
11:15, 1:45, 4:25, 7:05, 9:40
Let's Be Cops, R
11:20, 1:50, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50

SUNDAY - WEDNESDAY
The Giver, PG-13
11:30, 7:10
The Expendables, PG-13
4:25
When the Game Stands Tall, PG
1:50
Get On Up, PG-13
11:55, 3, 6
The Identical, PG (I)*
11:30, 2, 4:40, 7:15
Guardians of the Galaxy, PG-13
11:15, 2, 3:50, 6:30
As Above, So Below, R (II)
11:20, 1:35, 4:55, 7:25
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, PG-13
11:40, 2:10, 4:35, 6:55
November Man, R (II)
11:15, 1:45, 4:25, 7:05
Let's Be Cops, R
11:20, 1:50, 4:45, 7:20

THURSDAY
The Giver, PG-13
11:30
The Expendables, PG-13
4:25
When the Game Stands Tall, PG
1:50
Dolphin Tale, PG (preshow)*
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Get On Up, PG-13
11:55, 3, 6
The Identical, PG (I)*
11:30, 2, 4:40, 7:15
Guardians of the Galaxy, PG-13
11:15, 2, 3:50, 6:30
As Above, So Below, R (II)
11:20, 1:35, 4:55, 7:25
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, PG-13
11:40, 2:10, 4:35, 6:55
November Man, R (II)
11:15, 1:45, 4:25, 7:05
Let's Be Cops, R
11:20, 1:50, 4:45, 7:20
*NOT a part of the morning and Tuesday discount shows



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can be found throughout the paper

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Sunday, September 7th from 1 – 4PM
Please bring a short script to describe the five "W"s: Who, what, when, where and why of your Greenbelt organization or event. First come, first served.

Orientation Class

Do you have a video idea or want to learn new skills?
This is a short class to give you an overview of what GATE is and how it serves the Community and whether you would like to join as a member.
Monday, Sept. 15, 7 – 10 PM
Seating is limited.
RSVP for a seat at: GreenbeltAccess@gmail.com

See what's showing on Comcast 77 and Verizon FiOS 19 at www.greenbelttv.org and click on "schedule"

Utopia Film Festival
Sunday, Sept. 7th & Wednesday, Sept. 10th
Beginning at 8 PM
"Yokes and Chains," "Bright River,"
"Honey Child
and "The Unforgettable Proposal"
On Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATE)
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Greenbelt Arts Center
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Obituaries

Sharon Jacobson

Sharon Arnot Jacobson, 66, died in the early hours of Saturday, August 23, 2014, with her husband, Dale, at her side. The Jacobsons have lived on Plateau Place since moving to Greenbelt on April 1, 1976.

Mrs. Jacobson had a lifelong personal and professional interest in physical education, especially for women. Born and raised in Rockford, Ill., she went to undergraduate school at the University of Northern Iowa, where she received her bachelor's degree in women's physical education in 1970.

Sharon and Dale met during their college years and married on June 7, 1969. After her graduation, she moved to the east coast where Dale was in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Andrews Air Force Base. She stayed on in the area, teaching girls' physical education for a year at the former Southern High School in Baltimore while Dale was serving in Vietnam. After his safe return, they moved to the Oklahoma City area, where Mrs. Jacobson completed a master's degree in recreation in 1973 at the University of Oklahoma.

In September 1973, the Jacobsons returned to Maryland, living first in Suitland and then Greenbelt. She continued her graduate studies here, entering a doctoral program at the University of Maryland at College Park. She completed all of the degree requirements except for her dissertation, at this point being wooed away from academe to run a fitness center at the U.S. Department of Justice, initially as a government employee and later as one owner of a company called Metro Fitness. Later, with four others, she established Health Pro, Inc., and ran fitness centers for federal employees at agencies in the D.C. area until October 2010, by which time she was sole owner.

Mrs. Jacobson also became active in fitness programs for seniors locally, where she gathered a following of loyal students and friends. Under the aegis of the SAGE program, she taught water aerobics and weight resistance training classes for Prince George's Community College at various locations. Close to home, she taught deep water aerobics and arthritis therapy classes at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center until July 2012.

Mrs. Jacobson was an active member of the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES) and many residents of Old Greenbelt will remember her faithful twice-daily walking of Mary Chapman's shih-tzu, PJ, for many years. She also served as president of GIVES from 2009 to 2011.

A celebration of Mrs. Jacobson's life will be held later. Donations may be made in her name to Alzheimer's Disease Research, 22512 Gateway Center Drive, Clarksburg, MD 20871; Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090; or Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 8th Avenue, 7th floor, New York, NY 10001.



Meta Lagerwerff

Meta Lagerwerff, 91, a longtime Greenbelter, died on Sunday August 24, 2014, at Hillhaven Assisted Living in Adelphi.

She was born Meta de Jong in Leiden, the Netherlands, on April 6, 1923. World War II shadowed her young adulthood, especially after her father was murdered by the Nazis due to his outspoken anti-Nazi views. She and her sister and brother, as well as her future husband, were all part of the Dutch Resistance, working secretly to undermine Nazi control. As a young woman, she was a courier, transmitting verbal messages to other resistance workers in Amsterdam.

Meta married John (Bob) Lagerwerff in 1948, and in 1949 they immigrated to the United States so that Bob could follow his career path in the soil sciences. They lived first in Hartford, Conn.; then in Ithaca, N.Y.; and thereafter for nine years in Riverside, Calif. In Riverside, Meta played violin with the city orchestra and began taking college courses toward her bachelor's degree. Coming from a cool, rainy climate, she greatly enjoyed the dry and sunny California weather. The family also traveled through Europe and lived in Egypt for six months in 1962.

In 1965 the Lagerwerffs moved with their children, Carmen and Mark, to Seabrook. Mrs. Lagerwerff primarily devoted herself to raising her children, while also continuing her education. Both with the family, and on her own, she took regular trips back to the Netherlands. Following the death of her husband in 1977, Mrs.



Lagerwerff moved to Greenbelt. She had by then attained a master's degree in family studies, and worked for 10 years as a counselor in a mental health center until retiring in 1988. She often shared her home with family and friends. She greatly valued what the community of Greenbelt had to offer. She loved watching her family expand to include three grandchildren, and later a great grandson, and was interested in all aspects of their lives. Playing croquet and sharing a home cooked meal when everyone was visiting became a family tradition.

After retirement, she volunteered for many years teaching English to immigrant children in the public schools. She also volunteered weekly, until the age of 88, working on classified ads for the Greenbelt News Review. Her English was perfect, and she made sure the ads were too. She was an avid armchair sports fan, especially of tennis. One of her greatest joys was playing regularly with the Greenbelt Bridge Club. She also loved flowers and was a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville.

Mrs. Lagerwerff is survived by her son Mark of Greenbelt, her daughter and son-in-law Carmen and David Junno of Northampton, Mass.; grandchildren Chelsey Miller and Kelly and Christopher Junno; and great grandson Jake Miller. In the Netherlands she leaves her sister Hanna de Jong and several nieces and a nephew. She also leaves numerous very good and extremely loyal friends who enriched her life until the end.

Her 90th birthday party, attended by family and friends, was a celebration of her life. A memorial service is being planned.

Eugene R. Stratchko

Eugene R. Stratchko, 85, of Greenbelt, died on September 1, 2014. He was born on August 31, 1929. He and his wife Julia were married for 60 years.



He served with honor and distinction in the United States Air Force, worked for the NSA for 38 years and remained a lifetime member of the American Legion and Elks Club. Mr. Stratchko was a man of great faith and an active member of St. Hugh's.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by their five sons, David (Susan), Gary (Karen), Steven (Diana), James (Alecia) and Edward (Katy), and 11 grandchildren.

There will be a viewing on Thursday, September 4 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Donald V. Borgwardt Funeral Home, 4400 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville. A mass will be celebrated on Friday, September 5 at 10 a.m. at St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church.

Washington to Speak At NARFE Meeting

National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), Chapter 1122, Northern Prince George's County, will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 10 at 1:30 p.m. in the Terrace Room at the Greenbriar Community Building, 7600 Hanover Parkway in Greenbelt.

Delegate Alonzo T. Washington, District 22, Maryland House of Delegates, will be the speaker for the meeting. All federal workers or retirees are welcome to come and learn what's going on in Annapolis. Refreshments will be served.



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Greenbelt Musicians
At “NextNowFEST”

Three Greenbelt musicians will perform on Thursday, September 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Clarice Smith Center for the Performing Arts at the University of Maryland. Becky Fulcher (oboe), her husband Charles Fulcher (horn) and Jeri Holloway (clarinet) will perform with the Maryland Community Band. The concert will be in the Dekelbourn Concert Hall at what is now officially known as “The Clarice.”

The NextNowFEST is a four-day opening celebration of the 2014-15 series at The Clarice. All events in the exciting schedule are free to the public. The Clarice has a brand-new philosophy on programming: “We are breaking through traditional boundaries in art making and audience experience by being a hub of innovation and possibility. We are creating artistic opportunities that build connections, foster exploration and invigorate you to find your voice.”

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The concert on September 11, entitled “An All-American Salute,” will showcase American composers. There will be band music of the present and past, including marches and show tunes by George Gershwin and Meredith Willson. Music of composers Aaron Copland, John Williams and Leroy Anderson will also be included, along with familiar patriotic favorites. Soloists Chris Vadala, saxophone, and Millicent Scarlet, soprano, join the band to round out the variety of this concert. It promises to be an evening of toe-tapping to both new and traditional band music.

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– Jeri Holloway



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City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, September 8, 2014- 8:00 p.m.
Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

- Recognition of Eleanor Roosevelt Step Club
- Petitions and Requests** (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)
- Minutes of Council Meetings**
- Administrative Reports**
- Committee Reports**

LEGISLATION

- An Ordinance to Ratify and Adopt an Extension of the Franchise Agreement with Comcast of Maryland, Inc. 1st Reading
- A Resolution to Repeal Resolution 1093 and to Establish Admission Fees and Pass Rates for the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center Effective October 1, 2014 1st Reading

OTHER BUSINESS

- Application for Chesapeake Bay Trust – Prince George’s County Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program
- Belle Point Playground Update
- Prince George’s County Municipal Association Legislative Action Requests
- Appointment to Committee to Rename Old Greenbelt Middle School
- Council Reports
- * - Council Referrals
- * - Removal of Advisory Committee Member

MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov to reach the City Clerk.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
September 8-12

Monday, September 8 at 6:30am, **YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE** at the Greenbelt Youth Center Conference Room, 99 Centerway.

Monday, September 8 at 8:00pm, **REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

Wednesday, September 10 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION: Greenbelt Theater Operations** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.



ARTFUL
AFTERNOON
September 7 1-4pm
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- Beech Tree Puppets presents a new show The Giant Turnip, based on a Ukrainian folktale.
- An all-ages garden-themed craft workshop with The Butterfly Brigade of CHEARS, 1-3pm. (Free!)
- Studio open house and sale, 1-4pm, with the Community Center’s Artists in Residence.
- See the Greenbelt Museum’s 75th Anniversary exhibit and the new show in the art gallery.
- Across the street, tour the Greenbelt Museum’s historic home, (\$3 or free with membership), 1-5pm.

Greenbelt Municipal Access Television Verizon
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Monday, at 8pm: City Council “Live”
Tuesday-Saturday September 9-13
10am & 6pm: Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen
11am & 7pm: Replay of Council Meeting
1pm & 9 pm: nuReVaLuShEn Band

All Labor Day programming will be uploaded to the city’s On-Demand site at www.greenbeltmd.gov/municipaltv after it airs on the channel. Coming soon: Miss Greenbelt, Labor Day Parade and Patty Reese. Addition Labor Day programming was taped by GATE and will be shown as soon as it is available.

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of commitment from participating municipalities in support of a feasibility study and funding support for such a facility.

Most of the municipal officials around the table expressed the view that each municipality to be served by a northern animal shelter should receive an official letter from the county and that the first step should be agreement on the scope of the project among all participants.

Related somewhat to the animal control shelter was an item added to the agenda regarding a potential grant funding opportunity for Spay and Neuter programs offered by the Maryland Department of Agriculture. A contingent of interested Greenbelt residents present and members of the Greenbelt City Council offered the opportunity for other cities to join in the grant submission. The city was seeking up to \$75,000 in its grant request. Greenbelt offered to draft a letter requesting other interested communities to join the grant request.

Neighborhood Stabilization

The topic of neighborhood stabilization was added by College Park related to its ongoing issues with an over-balance of rental properties in some established neighborhoods. Dannielle Glaros of College Park spoke briefly of possible legislation at the county level to address this issue for some jurisdictions. A proposed piece of legislation (PG-42) is currently in committee, she said, that would allow the creation of districts with restrictions on rental properties.

Other options are also being considered, she said, that may be models where similar situations have been addressed. Discussion on the topic was varied. Some felt that where an established neighborhood goes below 50 percent owner-occupied, problems would then occur.

Councilmember Judith Davis noted the current hardships in the present housing market, where homeowners are choosing to rent rather than sell their homes. In other situations, she said, homeowners are away from their established homes for job and occupation reasons and would rather rent.

Other Issues

Other items discussed at the meeting included a briefing by Calvo on a process called Road Surface Analysis that utilizes an X-ray study of street/roadway surfaces. Using the process to estimate the remaining life of the roadway, municipalities could be more knowledgeable, he said, regarding when and how often roadways need resurfacing. He indicated that the cost of such analysis is estimated at about \$200 to \$500 per mile.

Near the end of the meeting there was brief discussion relating to the U.S. General Services Administration announcement of the three potential locations for the planned relocation of the FBI headquarters in the Washington suburbs. Most discussion related to the inclusion in the three choices of the Prince George's County Landover Mall property, in addition to the Greenbelt Metro Site and the Springfield

Site in Northern Virginia.

Since all of the four cities' leadership have provided support for the Greenbelt site, there was trepidation or concern regarding the potential impact of having two "competing" sites within Prince George's County. Some felt that having two competing sites in Maryland would have the potential of damaging the solidarity that had been evidenced by the much-touted "We are All In" campaign for the Greenbelt site.

Greenbelt officials reported on the status of the transfer of the county's French Immersion curriculum to the old Greenbelt Middle School. The city is glad that this transfer is taking place and is wondering what the renovated facility will be called. It was also noted that the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education will include the French Immersion school within their scope of interest as an educational facility serving Greenbelt students.

Greenbelt officials also noted that the city has been offered the opportunity to utilize up to five rooms on the first level of the old building to the rear of the new wing. Apparently there has been extensive water damage there and the city will have to decide whether to take on such a responsibility.

Updates were also provided on the ongoing Economic Development Study underway in Greenbelt and the city's recent meeting with Planning Board Chair Elizabeth Hewlett.

Life Line Screening Here on Sept. 15


Life Line Screening will be coming to Greenbelt for the day on Monday, September 15 to offer screenings for stroke and osteoporosis. Sponsored by Minimally Invasive Vascular Centers, the program will be hosted by Holy Cross Lutheran Church at 6905 Greenbelt Road.

Screenings can identify potential cardiovascular conditions such as blocked arteries and irregular heart rhythm, abdominal aortic aneurysms and hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease. A bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is also offered for both men and women.

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Belair Offers Help On Silver Cleaning

On Monday, September 8 "Collector's Corner – Cleaning Your Antique Silver" will be presented at the Belair Mansion at 2 p.m. Instruction on best cleaning methods and hands-on practice on any object are free, but reservations are required at 301-809-3097 or museumevents@cityof-bowie.org. The Belair Mansion is located at 12207 Tulip Grove Dr., Bowie.



Condolences to the family and friends of Meta Lagerwerff, 91, who died at Hillhaven on August 24, 2014. She was a longtime Greenbelter and a former News Review staff member.

Sympathy also to the family and friends of Eugene Stratchko, who died September 1, 2014, one day after his 85th birthday. The Stratchko family are original 1959 residents of the Lakewood community.


We were saddened to learn of the death of Sharon Jacobson on August 23. Condolences to her husband Dale and friends.

Congratulations to:

- 2014 Labor Day Festival Committee for another great weekend, shortened only slightly by the rain Sunday evening. We hope everyone had a good time. Personal thanks to the Outstanding Citizen committee.
- Michael Jawer of the Public Works Department who received a Governor's Citation from Martin O'Malley in recognition of his outstanding service and dedication to the stewardship of Greenbelt's remnant woods and for the Greenbelt Street Tree Inventory and Beaver Tree Protection Workdays.

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Judges Selected for Cartoon Contest Remembering Izzy

by Sylvia Lewis

The Greenbelt Museum and the Greenbelt News Review, co-sponsors of the Remembering Izzy Cartoon Contest, have announced that Gene Weingarten and George Kochell are among the judges of the event.

Gene Weingarten, the two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, writes the Below the Beltway column in the Washington Post Magazine and co-authors the comic strip, Barney & Clyde.

George Kochell (Mister Geo), the animation instructor for GAVA/GATE, teaches Comic

Book, Cartooning and Animation classes in Greenbelt. His cartoons have appeared in several national magazines.

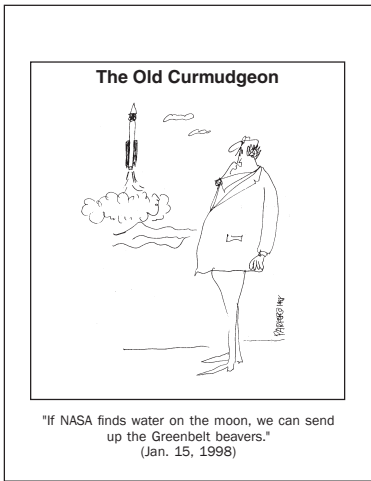
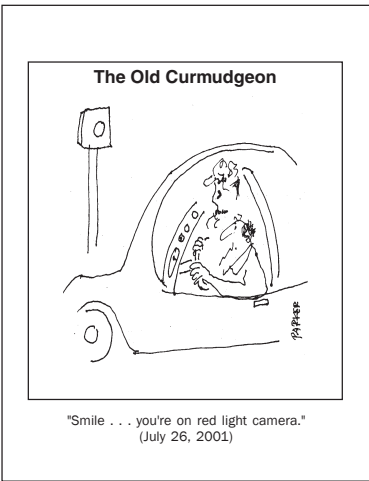
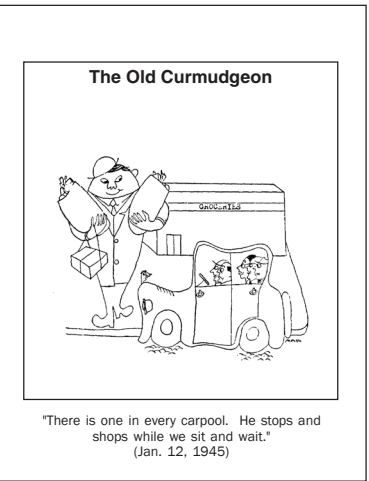
The Cartoon Contest is open to everyone and must in some way reflect life in Greenbelt. Entries will be judged in three age categories: children ages 5-12, teens ages 13-17 and adults over 18. The deadline for the contest is September 26 and winners will be announced on October 19.

Complete rules and entry forms are posted at www.greenbeltnewsreview.com (click on Remembering Izzy). Hard copies

are available at the Greenbelt library, lower level, the Museum Room in the Greenbelt Community Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

For more information, email newsreview@verizon.net, subject line: Remembering Izzy Cartoons.

Gift certificates and other prizes will be presented to the winners, and their work will be published in the Greenbelt News Review. All submitted cartoons will be exhibited in the Greenbelt Library during the month of November.



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Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robbery
August 26, 10:30 p.m., 7600 block Greenbelt Road. The cashier at the Exxon Service Station reported that two men entered the store wearing ski masks. One man was armed with a handgun and ordered the registers opened. After taking money they left the store and ran to a nearby white SUV driven by a third man.

Car Theft Attempt
August 24, 6000 block Greenbelt Road. As a man walked to his car in the Beltway Plaza parking lot he noticed a man sitting in it. He confronted the man, who then threatened him with a rock and knife before fleeing into a red 2003 Dodge Caravan with Md. tags 2BG2496 that had earlier been reported as stolen.

Theft
August 22, 4:47 p.m., 7500 block Hanover Parkway. An unattended purse was taken from a medical office.
August 24, 10:35 p.m., Greenway Place. A Greenbelt man reported that he saw a woman sitting on a bench on Crescent Road crying. She told him she was homeless. The man brought her to his home and left her unattended while he went outside. A short time later a man came to his home and asked for the woman. He was let inside, unattended. When the homeowner went inside, he noticed money was missing. The man and the woman denied taking it and left the home. The homeowner then noticed knives, jewelry and other items were missing. The woman is described as 5'5", 125 pounds, with black hair and a medium complexion, wearing a 'flowered' shirt and blue jeans. The man is described as 5'7", 160 pounds, with a light complexion and short black hair, wearing all black.

August 25, 3 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A woman's wallet was taken from her purse at the laundromat.
August 27, 6:40 p.m., 59 Court Ridge. A parcel package was taken from the doorstep of a residence.

Disturbing the Peace
August 22, 10:55 p.m., 200 block Lakeside Drive. Two Greenbelt youths, one 16 years old and the other 15, were arrested for disturbing the peace after officers responded to a report of individuals being loud while playing basketball after the courts were closed for the night. They were told to leave but returned a short time later. They were re-

leased to a parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

Burglary
August 23, 11 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive. A television, notebook-type computer and table saw were taken after access was gained by forcing open the patio door.

August 26, 3:42 p.m., Greenway Place. A wallet and cash were taken. The means of entry into the home is undetermined. The homeowner believes this burglary is somehow related to the previously described theft occurring on August 24 on Greenway Place.

Vandalism
August 22, 12:34 a.m., 5700 block Cherrywood Lane. A cashier at the Shell Food Mart reported that a man entered the store and attempted to purchase alcohol. When the cashier refused his request, the man punched the front door several times before leaving, breaking the glass.

Vehicle Crime
Four stolen vehicles were recovered with no arrests made in any of these cases. A 2009 Chevrolet Malibu stolen from the 6700 block Lake Park Drive was recovered the same evening by D.C. Metropolitan police in the 2800 block Fairlawn Street N.E., Washington, D.C. The tags on this car, Md. 8BE8989, were not recovered and are still out as stolen.

A 2014 Ford Econoline van was recovered in the 7500 block Mandan Road prior to its having been reported stolen from the 2300 block 51st Place, Hyattsville, by Prince George's County police.
A 1997 Chrysler Town and Country van, reported stolen by Alexandria (Va.) City police was recovered in the 6000 block Greenbelt Road.

A 2009 Buick Lucerne stolen from the 9300 block Edmonston Road was recovered by D.C. Metropolitan police near 30th Street and Erie Street S.E., Washington, D.C. The tag on the vehicle at the time of theft, D.C. EN5104, was not recovered and is still out as stolen.

A registration sticker was stolen from a car in the 9300 block Edmonston Road. Rear seats were stolen from a car in the 9100 block Edmonston Road and the ignition was damaged, possibly in an attempt to steal it.

Vandalism was reported in the 100 block Westway, where a temporary registration tag was torn off a vehicle.

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Greenbelt Elementary School. The multi-dimensional project included hands-on activities for the students to help educate them about the natural environment and their local watershed. The activities included a field trip to Indian Creek, planting and harvesting a vegetable garden at the school and encouraging recycling.

The year before, the Chesapeake Education, Arts and Re-

search Society (CHEARS) used its grant to purchase equipment to provide outdoor classrooms and raised handicapped gardening tables at the Three Sisters Demonstration Gardens project outside the Community Center.

The recipient of the 2014 Jim Cassels Community Service Award will be announced at the cooperative's annual meeting on November 8.

Applications are available at the Co-op main office or online at www.greenbelt.coop/cms/index.php/community/jim-cassels-award/jim-cassels-award-application/. Applications should be returned to the office by Wednesday, October 15. For further information, contact Donna Hoffmeister at 301-441-9377 or email: donna.hoffmeister@verizon.net.

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The New Wolf Pack Theatre Takes on Difficult Topics

The recently formed Wolf Pack Theatre Company is taking difficult topics to its audiences through its plays with discussions immediately following each performance.

Masquerade, a new play written and directed by William Leary, explores the complexities facing a family and the pastor of a local church as they struggle with the guilt, blame, unanswered questions, crisis of faith and mental illness that accompany a suicide in this meaningful and insightful new production. This premiere is relevant due to epidemic numbers of suicides of returning veterans, young adults and celebrities such as Robin Williams.

Masquerade will feature a moderated discussion for those wishing to engage with trained suicide prevention counselors fol-

lowing each performance.

Cheri Rooks Cory, an award winning director and designer from Chicago, reviewed Masquerade and said, "The writer takes us on a journey of honest emotions while subtly presenting each character in a compassionate light."

Leary and some of the actors are counselors at the Community Crises Services Center where they interact daily with people facing many of the crisis topics explored in the Wolf Theatre Company's original plays.

Masquerade will be performed at Charis Center for the Arts, 13010 8th Street, Bowie, on September 19-21 and 25-27.

All proceeds will benefit suicide prevention. Masquerade was made possible in part by support from the Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council.

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additional FLL teams will be held Thursday, September 11 and Wednesday, September 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

To register or request more information about any of these scheduled activities, please see the event calendar at <http://makerspace125.org/calendar/>. Membership in the nonprofit, volunteer-managed Greenbelt MakerSpace is free.

Watch next week for the fall technical and craft class schedule that starts the week of September 22.



Upcoming Events At the New Deal

Thursday, September 4 Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C. Kraft from noon to 2 p.m. (SAW) Open Mic with Paige Powell from 7 to 9 p.m. New Art Exhibit opens "Landscapes and Abstracts," the photography of Michael Smallwood and Mark Wamaling. The exhibit will be on display through Sunday, November 2. An art reception will be held on Sunday, September 28 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Friday, September 5 begins with John Guernsey playing piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Washington, D.C. based band, Bud Skeleton, will perform an eclectic mix of classic rock covers tempered with some South Side of Chicago blues standards from 8 to 11 p.m.

Saturday, September 6 The TV John Variety Show is from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Bruce Kritt will play classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m., followed by Guernsey playing classic standards on piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The Daryl Jr. Cline Band offers up R&B soul with a rockin' edge from 8 to 11 p.m. A must see show! Reservations are recommended.

Join the Deaf Brunch on Sunday, September 7 from 10:30 a.m. till noon. The Highland Hill Boys, a high energy bluegrass band performs from 5 to 8 p.m.

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Greenbelt Artist Featured In Las Vegas Gallery Show

Ceramics and sculpture artist Judith Kornett, a Greenbelt resident, is having a solo show at Clay Arts Vegas in Las Vegas for the month of November.

Kornett is a University of Maryland graduate with bachelor's and master's degrees in fine arts printmaking. She taught for many years in Annapolis. Currently she teaches in the Greenbelt Community Center on Monday nights while continuing to produce art in her Montpelier Studio. Since 2008 Kornett has concentrated on ceramic sculpture, using both thrown and hand-built forms for creating her pieces which are then wood fired and decorated with stains and found objects.

She has exhibited widely over the past 30 years, often in juried shows. Some of her work explores social justice issues.

In connection with her Vegas show, she is doing an Indiegogo fundraising campaign. Visit <http://igg.me/at/judithinlasvegas>. To learn more about the artist visit her website at judithkornettarts.com



One of Judith Kornett's sculptures in progress. Kornett plans to exhibit her work in a solo show at Clay Arts Vegas in November but needs help with expenses. To assist, see ad on page 9.

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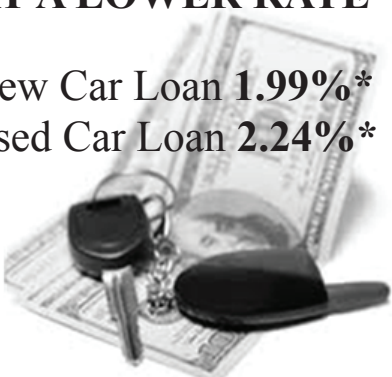
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tions was the Greenbelt Band, of which she was an original member. Organized by Paul Garrett and his brother, Dana, she likened the story of its organization to that of the band in “The Music Man.” Without knowledge of music or instruments, McFarland was given an E-flat clarinet because of the small size of her hands, which she proceeded to learn to play. Possibly the most memorable performance was when the band marched throughout the walkways of Greenbelt in celebration of victory in World War II. And it was in the band that she met her future husband, Henry McFarland.

As the Scott family grew and shrank in size, it was required by the government, to move to different size units, the largest being one with a basement at 7-K Crescent Road. When Kathleen married Henry McFarland and two other siblings married in the same year, her parents were forced to downsize.

Later, in 1953, when the housing co-op took ownership from the government, her parents moved out of Greenbelt, a decision McFarland thinks they came to regret.

Upon marriage, Kathleen, too, wanted to “get away,” but after their first child was born, they moved back to an apartment in Greenbelt, then to a two-bedroom co-op home and then to a three-bedroom.

Finally, with seven children in a very crowded GHI home, the McFarlands moved to a bigger house on Fayette Place in Lakewood, where Kathleen continues to live.

Activities

Most activities for which McFarland’s involvement was cited as the basis for the Outstanding Citizen Award have taken place since she became an empty-nester. She is an active member of both Greenbelt Assistance in Living, which helps infirm seniors remain in their homes, and Greenbelt Inter-generational Vol-



Kathleen McFarland. as Parade Marshal, at the start of the Labor Day Parade.

unteer Exchange, which enables seniors to help one another on an exchange-of-service basis.

She has been an active volunteer with this newspaper, writing the weekly Our Neighbors column and reporting on senior trips. She is known for helping her neighbors in difficulty.

An active alumna of Greenbelt High School Class of 1944, she helps organize reunions and writes obituaries and memorials for deceased classmates. Since coming to Greenbelt, she has been an active member of St. Hugh’s Church, serving in many capacities, most recently as a member of the choir, Sodality and Ladies of Charity.

Although she had been puzzled by some unusual happenings, McFarland was caught by surprise as she sat with friends in the bleachers for the Festival’s opening ceremony to learn that she was the Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen for 2014.

Her surprise grew still greater when she proceeded to the stage, to be joined by some 20 members of her family, including son Karl and daughters Karen, Janis, Joan, Anne, Jackie and Helen. Only Lisa, who lives in California but had vacationed with her a

short-time before in Maine, was not able to be there that night. McFarland was also joined by seven of her nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Presentations

At the podium, Mark Fuerst, president of the Greenbelt Rotary Club, principal sponsor of the award, presented the official certificate. Flowers were presented by the Greenbelt Co-op and the traditional “Greenbelt is Great” T-shirt by young members of the Greenbelt Nursery School. Zugby presented a packet of gift certificates from local area businesses.

In the proclamation by Greenbelt Mayor Emmett Jordan, surrounded by members of council, he cited McFarland for her devotion to aiding the poor through her work with the St. Hugh’s Ladies of Charity. He noted as well her involvement with the Lakewood Citizens’ Association, the Greenbelt Combined Choir, the 4-H Club, the Greenbelt American Legion and the Patuxent Widowed Persons Service.

McFarland received a letter of congratulation from Senator Barbara Mikulski, a citation from the Prince George’s 22nd District Delegation to the Maryland Gen-

eral Assembly by Delegates Anne Healey and Tawanna Gaines and another from County Councilmember Ingrid Turner.

Expressing surprise at having been selected, the biggest one in her life, she said, McFarland thanked all. She said she hadn’t done anything that other people don’t also do. “Greenbelt is such a special place that I couldn’t move away,” she said.

At the reception following, those attending congratulated McFarland and met and greeted former Outstanding Citizens present. The traditional congratulatory cake was cut and punch served. Jordan presented McFarland with the city’s gift of a coffee-table-size replica of the Mother and Child statue in Roosevelt Center.

Parade

On Labor Day, McFarland led the parade as its marshal. “It was hot,” she said. Perhaps especially being packed in a tiny convertible driven by Dea Zugby with a daughter, granddaughter and neighbor, Sue Krofchik. At least she was up on the boot, waving to the crowd of well-wishers. Other members of her family walked the parade route alongside the car.

And for the whole weekend, she enjoyed being with family. “I felt like Queen for a Day,” she said. All her daughters curtsied to her.

Free First Fridays At Montpelier

Montpelier Mansion offers free events on Friday, September 5 and Friday, October 3 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., including Pocketful of Stories, a preschool story and activity time from 10 to 11 a.m., self-guided tours from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and old-fashioned tavern games in the East Wing from 3 to 6 p.m.

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For more information visit the website at www.fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent. The Visitor Center is on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 197.



Kathleen McFarland is surrounded by her extended family. Front row: granddaughter Marina McFarland; son-in-law Mike Chyatte; Kathleen; daughter Anne Garrity; granddaughter Samantha Chyatte; granddaughter Kathleen McLaughlin.

Back row: son-in-law Rich McLaughlin; son Karl McFarland; daughter Helen O’Sullivan; daughter Jackie (Thomas); daughter Janis (McLaughlin); grandson Ryan McLaughlin; daughter Joan (Chyatte); granddaughter Erin Thomas; next to her (obscured red hair) great-grandson Henry Thomas; in hat, daughter Karen; grandson Connor McFarland; granddaughter Erika (Thomas) and new husband Andy Sandrus.

12th Annual
Greenbelt Blues Festival



Outdoor in Roosevelt Center (1 PM to 8 PM)

SATURDAY,
September 13th

Free Admission!
Free Parking!
Bring Lawn Chairs
Enjoy the
Blues Burger Special!

JENNIFER COOPER & GROOVESPAN; THE PAULVERISERS; KEVIN ROBINSON & KERQ; FAST EDDIE & THE SLOWPOKES; MIKE WESTCOTT; NORMAN TAYLOR and featuring : THE BILLY THOMPSON BAND

Indoor at the New Deal Cafe (8 PM to 11 PM)

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